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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Pekka Hayry et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed <u>January 9, 2001</u>, setting a <u>1</u> month shortened statutory period for response which expired on <u>February 9, 2001</u>, for a total of <u>5</u> months to <u>July 9, 2001</u>.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - [X] is filed herewith.
 - [] has been filed.

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3. <u>Extension Fee Calculation</u>

[]	First Month	\$110
[]	Second Month	\$390
[]	Third Month	\$890
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,390
[X]	Fifth Month	\$1,890
[X]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	-\$945
	\$945.00	

[]	An extension	for	month(s)	has	already	been
	secured, and	the fee paid	d therefo	r of	\$	is
	deducted from	n the total f	fee due f	or th	e total	months
	of extension	now requeste	ed.			

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$945.00

4. Fee Payment

- [] A check in amount of \$ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$945.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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